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- 3. A concise explanation of the relevance of the non-English language references 1 and 2 appears in the Appendix attached hereto.

- 4. English-language Abstracts of the non-English language references 1 and 2 are attached hereto.
- 5. A computer-generated English translation of the following Japanese Patent Publications have been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([<http://www.jpo.go.jp>]), and are attached, but have not been reviewed for accuracy. See References 1 and 2.

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1		JP A 2001-310726 w/abstr. + trans.	11/06/2001	Japan			
2		JP A 6-144171 w/abstr. + trans.	05/24/1994	Japan			
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APPENDIX

List of Related Art for IDS

Japanese Patent Publication	Date of Filing	Date of Publication	Comments
JP-A-2001-310726	2000/4/27	2001/11/6	Described in the specification.
JP-A-6-144171	1992/11/9	1994/5/24	On an uneven friction-coefficient road surface, braking force for a front wheel and braking force for a rear wheel are controlled separately.